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SUPERB PEONIES

NARCISSUS, TULIPS, ETC.

FALL, 1931

SPRING, 1932



PEONY, PHILIPPE RIVOIRE

ROSEFIELD PEONY GARDENS

RENO ROSEFIELD, Owner

Mail Address:
VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION:
West of DES MOINES, IOWA
ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY No. 32

OUTSTANDING FLOWERS FOR A WELL BALANCED GARDEN

Narcissus, Tulips, Iris, Lilies, Phlox, and other Perennials—and best of all

SUPERB MODERN PEONIES

What gorgeous flowers they are! What a marvelous symphony of beauty and color a generous planting of the better peonies will bring to your garden. Rivals of the rose alone, no other flowers can approach them.

When Peony time comes you get the supreme treat of floral enjoyment. It is late spring, the air is warm and you are hungry more than ever for the beauty of flowers. You have already enjoyed the earlier blossoms of narcissus, tulips, lilacs and iris and now with the blooming of the peonies comes the supreme climax in this Symphony of beauty.

We love all flowers and realize each fills some place in our gardens. In very early spring we are cheered by the appearance of the crocus and narcissus in their cheerful, sunny colors. Then follow the tulips, the iris and the lilacs. What would home be without the beloved lilacs, especially some of the new French hybrids. Next in the procession are the gorgeous peonies, and all who love flowers can revel in a superb floral treat which lasts nearly a month through the fairest season of the year. So while we love and appreciate all other flowers, we naturally prize the peony above all others because we know it possesses merits which deserve this appreciation.

The Symphony need not come to a close with the passing of the supreme climax, and so with the passing of the peony blooming season we look to other flowers to give color to our gardens through the rest of the summer and fall.

The various lilies and phlox are prominent and valuable among the summer blooming subjects. The Regal lily is one of the finest of the lily family and is a splendid plant to place among the peonies. The foliage of the peonies affords shade about the feet of the lilies and this is the way lilies like to grow; with their feet in the cool shade and their glorious heads up in the sunlight. Then, too, you have the advantage of a continuation of bloom in the peony section of your garden. Phlox may also be used the same way, and is one of the best of the late summer blooming perennials. If the flower heads are removed as soon as they finish blooming a new crop will appear and prolong the blooming and garden value up to the time of the fall frosts.

A list of other perennials too long to treat individually here afford an opportunity of interest and variety in the garden through the entire season. Some blooming early and others late. Our personal choice would be those that are not too much inclined to appear weedy. And last but not least are the myriads of interesting plants suitable for rock gardens.

Never before in the history of horticulture has so rich an array of material for your garden been available and at such extremely reasonable prices. Small wonder that the gentle and beautiful art of home gardening and home beautification has taken so strong a hold in the homes of America today and while much has already been done it is really only a good beginning, perhaps a forerunner of the beauty we may see in gardens about every home in the future.

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Note wonderful vigor of Rosefield Peonies

Rosefield Peony Gardens

RENO ROSEFIELD, *Owner*

MAIL ADDRESS

Valley Junction, Iowa

LOCATION

5 miles west of Des Moines, Iowa, on West Grand Ave. Road

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Please read before ordering

ORDERS

After all there is something fascinating about shopping for plants through the medium of a catalog. It comes next to the fascination of visiting the growing establishment personally to make your selections and purchases. In fact, unless you are fortunate enough to be able to make your personal selections from the flowers themselves when they are in bloom, the selections as made from the catalog may prove the more satisfactory since you can study over your likes and your requirements in your own time and your own way. After your selections are made the mail and transportation companies will do the rest toward bringing the stock to you.

It is always a pleasure to receive a shipment of any kind of merchandise and find everything up to your expectations when you open the package. This is especially true of flowering plants, roots or nursery stock. This class of goods must be packed right to come to you in good shape and this is one of the things we give especial care to. Shipments are sent anywhere in the United States, carriage charges prepaid.

In order that we may give you the very best possible service and not be sold out on any items you may wish, **please send in your order as early in the season as possible.** It is an advantage to both of us to get an early start. There is always a lot of extra work on hand during the shipping season and while your order is as welcome then as any time and will receive the same careful attention, we like to receive as many orders in advance as possible. This helps us to get out all of them in time.

Please send remittance with orders making same by personal check, postoffice or express money order or bank draft. It is unsafe to send currency or cash through the mail, even in registered letters.

STOCK

It has always been our policy to send out the highest quality of stock it is possible to produce. Peonies are good strong roots with from three to five or more eyes; the best possible size for transplanting. Our plant is located in the center of the great fertile Midwest which is noted the world over for the wonderful productiveness of its soil. Expert care and years of experience combined with the natural advantages above named is the explanation of why our stock is so good and why it has always given such splendid satisfaction.

INVITATION

All garden enthusiasts and flower lovers, (and I hope this takes in most all folks) are always welcome to visit The Rosenfield Peony Gardens at any time but especially during the blooming season of the NARCISSUS in April, and the PEONIES in June.

Special plantings of choice varieties of Peonies are maintained exclusively for cutflower production and little or no cutting of flowers is made from the plants grown for sale. Peony blossoms, fresh cut and crisp, and of unusual beauty, may be obtained throughout the entire blooming season at reasonable prices.

LOCATION

The Gardens are located about five miles directly west of Des Moines, Iowa, on the West Grand Avenue Road.

MAIL ADDRESS

Our mail service at the Gardens comes through the post-office at Valley Junction, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines, Iowa. Please address all communications to us as follows:

ROSEFIELD PEONY GARDENS

Valley Junction, Iowa

ROSEFIELD PEONY GARDENS

RENO ROSEFIELD, Owner

Des Moines

Iowa

Peonies

QUALITY RATING

The rating of the various varieties as shown was established by a vote of the members of the American Peony Society.

The rating is based upon a scale of 10 which represents the highest excellence; 9 high quality; 7 to 8 good quality; while below 5 is to be considered unworthy of cultivation.

These rating figures will serve as a guide in determining the quality of almost any variety under consideration. There are a few varieties, however, that I think should have received a higher rating and a very few a little lower. However, on the whole it is the best and only guide to quality we have in published form.

The scale of points adopted by the American Peony Society and upon which the rating should be based is as follows:

Color	2.5
Form	1.5
Size	1.5
Distinctiveness	1.5
Substance	1.0
Stem	1.0
Odor	1.0
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Total	10.0
For blooms without odor	0.5
For blooms with unpleasant odor0

The rating figures follow the name of the variety. The first figure denotes the number of votes cast and the other figures the result. For instance: ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU, 56-8.5 denotes the variety received fifty-six votes and is rated at eight and five-tenths.

DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

ADDELANCHEA (Brand)

Creamy white. Rose type. Fragrant. Late midseason bloomer.

EACH \$3.00

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert & Mechin)

56—8.5

Very dark velvet red with garnet hues and metallic reflex. Semi-double with large shell like petals. Early midseason. Tall and erect.

EACH \$1.00

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse 1893)

58—8.6

Delicate shell pink. Large, full and well developed. Fragrant profuse bloomer. This flower somewhat resembles a carnation in its formation.

EACH \$1.00

ALICE HARDING (Lemoine 1922)

9.5

Delicate creamy flesh pink on first opening, fading to white. Beautiful, large rose type flower with broad evenly rounded outer petals and creamy irregular center petals. Somewhat cupped. Tall and erect grower with clean

glossy foliage of fine appearance. One of Lemoine's finest productions. Stock limited.

EACH \$25.00

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1920)

Velvet crimson carmine with silky reflex and often streaked white; silver border on petals. Distinct cup shaped flower. This peony is distinct in color and is getting to be quite a prize winner.

EACH \$4.00

BARONESS SCHROEDER

(Kelway 1889)

79—9.0

Flesh white, sometimes light pink on first opening, fading to a pure white. Rose type. Delightfully fragrant. Late. Valuable as a commercial cutflower variety. Of good substance and keeping quality and one of the most beautiful and valuable white peonies in existence.

EACH \$1.00

CHARLES McKELLIP (Brand 1907)

20—7.8

Crimson, intermixed with golden stamens. Semi-rose type of good form.

EACH \$1.00

CHARLOT (Doriat 1924)

Silvery lilac, carmine base, broad silvery border. Strong erect stems.

EACH \$4.00

ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine 1906) 41—8.8

Cream white, center delicately tinted buff. Rose type and of a form suggestive of a water lily. Distinct and beautiful.

EACH \$1.50

ARLEQUIN (Dessert 1921)

Broad guard petals clear purplish pink splashed silvery white; center, salmon, pink and yellow. Variable in form and tint. Many flowers from side buds are of Japanese type; main flowers full double.

EACH \$1.50

ASA GRAY (Dessert 1921) 59—8.1

Pale lavender pink delicately dotted carmine. Large, massive and compact fragrant bloom imbricated like a rose. Of refined appearance. Erect, medium height. Midseason, profuse bloomer of great beauty.

EACH \$1.00

ASSMANSHAUSEN

(Goos & Koenemann 1912) 3—8.0

Pure white, large loose flower of flat rose type. Fragrant late bloomer.

EACH \$2.00

CHERRY HILL (ThurLOW 1915) 24—8.6

Deep garnet with visible stamens. Tall erect grower. Early bloomer.

EACH \$2.00

CLAIR DUBOIS (Crousse 1886) 61—8.7

Rich clear satiny pink delicately tinted lavender and overlaid with a sheen of silver. Rose type. Large globular flower with petals incurved, overlapping each other in a charming way. Described by some as a glorified Mons. Jules Elie. Our stock is clean, strong and healthy.

EACH \$1.00

COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1873) 67—8.1

White, slightly flecked crimson, reflecting golden stamens through the petals. Late mid-season; profuse bloomer and very desirable and popular.

EACH \$.50

DELACHEI (Delache 1856) 43—7.1

Rich violet crimson. Good bloomer when established. Late mid-season.

EACH \$.50

DUCHESS D NEMOURS (Calot 1856) 66—8.1

Sulphur white without flecks except a touch of green at the heart that seems to light up the whole flower. Beautiful in the opening bud. Fragrant. Early. Medium to large flowers.

Each \$.75

DUKE OF WELLINGTON

(Calot 1859) 46—7.8

White, bomb type. An old variety still popular and considered for the sulphur yellow cast of its color upon first opening.

Each \$.75

EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon 1824) 66—7.6

Bright clear deep pink. Very early and fragrant as a rose. Free bloomer. Used extensively for Memorial Day cut-flowers.

EACH \$.50

EDWIN C. SHAW (ThurLOW 1919)

Clear shell pink. Outer petals broad and rounded, sometimes slightly edged crimson. Petals nearly the same length except center petals are short, giving the flower an elegant cup-shaped form.

EACH \$10.00

E. G. HILL (Lemoine 1906) 28—7.8

Rose red, semi-rose type. Early mid-season. A good bloomer in clusters.

EACH \$1.50

E. J. SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1918) 6—8.7

Globular, compact bloom of rose pink, petals tipped lighter. This variety is distinct because of the ring of golden edged and golden tipped petals. Strong upright stems of medium height. Mid-season to late.

EACH \$5.00

ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas 1900) 36—8.7

Beautiful shade of shell pink. Flat, compact flower of fine form. Upright grower and good bloomer. A very lovely peony.

EACH \$1.00

ENCHANTRESS (Lemoine 1903) 36—8.9

Cream white with guard petals splashed crimson. Center slightly flecked crimson and faintly illuminated with a reflex of green. Fragrant, tall, erect and late. This is a gorgeous peony when the season is favorable for its best development.

EACH \$2.00

ETTA (Terry) 32—8.0

Hydrangea pink. Rose type. Large, fragrant showy variety. Late.

EACH \$1.00

EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot 1864) 58—8.6

Fresh delicate hydrangea pink. Semi-rose. Tall, graceful variety with beautiful flowers. Do not confuse with Eugene Verdier.

EACH \$1.50

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse 1881) 75—8.4

Bright ruby red of even shade. Bomb type. A good commercial cut-flower red. Good keeper. Early mid-season.

EACH \$.50

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez 1851) 84—9.3

Pure white, center flecked crimson. Rose type. Extra large, showy perfect flowers. Tall strong and erect. Very popular.

EACH \$.50

FLORENCE MACBETH (Sass 1924)

Light pink, deepening toward center. Rose type. Flat flower of fine shape. Good strong stems. Very desirable.

Each \$5.00

FONTENELLE (Rosefield 1916)

Clear brilliant crimson. Semi-rose type. This variety is as yet little known. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Long, strong graceful stems; flowers medium size, not too heavy, and of extra good keeping quality. Early bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

FRANCIS SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1915)

Glistening waxy cream white petals intermixed with canary yellow stamens. Dwarf plant. Mid-season.

EACH \$2.00

FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU (Crousse 1909) 8.2

Brilliant rich crimson, deep in color and yet bright. Semi-rose type flower of very fine form especially when well grown. A very good, fragrant, early red that we think is somewhat underrated.

EACH \$1.00

GENE STRATTON PORTER (Rosefield 1925)

Pure immaculate white. Rose type. Cup-shaped with fine incurving petals growing shorter toward the center. Strong upright grower, free bloomer.

EACH \$10.00

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor 1908) 29—8.9

Pale rose pink with a few flecks of crimson. Flower large and somewhat flat. Dwarf strong grower. Late mid-season.

EACH \$2.00

GIANT (Kelway)

Deep pink. Rose type, perfect, rather flat flowers of large size. High class.

EACH \$1.00

GIGANTEA (Calot) 40—8.2

Bright pink or lilac rose, tipped silvery pink. General effect pink. Flowers fragrant and very large, almost too heavy for the stems.

EACH \$1.00

GINETTE (Dessert 1915)

Soft flesh pink with salmon tints at base of petals. Rose type. Fragrant free bloomer. Imbricated, cup-shaped flower of great beauty.

EACH \$2.00

GISMONDA (Crousse 1895) 24—8.2

Flesh pink deepening to rose toward the center. Full double flowers. A charming late variety. Fragrant.

EACH \$1.00

GRANDIFLORA (Richardson 1885) 62—8.8

Bright shell pink overlaid with delicate shades of lilac and salmon. Beautiful rose type. Very late.

EACH \$1.00

HARRY L. RICHARDSON (Rosefield 1925)

Clear deep bright red or crimson. Full rose-type. Perfect in form. Possesses an unusually sweet rose fragrance seldom met with in red peonies. Very late; blooming at the same time as Rubra Superba but unlike Rubra Superba, this variety is free blooming; opening its flowers in perfect shape. Fills a long felt need for a free blooming, late red peony.

EACH \$10.00

HAZEL KINNEY (A. M. Brand 1925)

Uniform hydrangea pink, color delicate and pure. Profuse bloomer. Large sized flowers. Late bloomer.

EACH \$30.00

HESPANOLA (Andrews 1923)

Deep uniform shell pink shaded deeper. Large full rose type. Free bloomer. Late.

EACH \$3.00

INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE (Doriat 1924)

Vivid crimson, frilled petals in the center. Very full, fine globular flower. Beautiful variety with abundant bloom.

EACH \$10.00

JAMES KELWAY (Kelway 1900) 49—8.7

White, overlaid with a delicate flush of pink and a touch of yellow at the base of the petals. Large, fragrant, semi-rose type flower. Early mid-season free bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow 1920)

Large, deep rosy pink, with one or two crimson streaks in the center of the flower and an occasional marking on back of guard petals. Center petals incurved, giving the flower a very graceful effect. Mid-season.

EACH \$6.00

JEANNOT (Dessert 1918)

Flesh pink, with lavender tints and shaded salmon at base of petals, changing to silvery white. Exquisite and delicate coloring. Imbricated, cup-shaped flower of perfect form. Very promising.

EACH \$5.00

JUBILEE (Pleas)

Flesh white, fading to pure white. Petals narrow and loosely arranged, giving the flower a feathery effect. Large, rather flat rose type. Stems not strong enough to bear the weight of the flowers.

EACH \$2.00

JUDGE BERRY (Brand 1907) 24—8.6

Pink. Semi-rose type. Fine flat flower of large size. Fragrant. Early.

EACH \$2.50

KARL ROSEFIELD (Rosefield 1908) 57—8.8

Rich, clear glowing crimson. Semi-rose type flower of fine form. Full double, large and solidly built. Strong erect grower and good sure bloomer. Very good as a keeper when cut and has no superior as a cut-flower red. One of the very best reds for any purpose.

EACH \$1.00

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow 1921)

Large, rose-type blooms of flesh pink; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends, center petals narrow and fringed. Full high center. Sweet fragrance. Mid-season to late.

EACH \$10.00

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway 1910)

33—9.8

Cream white, overlaid with soft rose blush. Very exquisite. Flowers large, full double rose type. One of Kelway's finest productions and one of the finest white peonies.

EACH \$4.00

KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway 1909) 33—8.8

Flesh pink, center flecked crimson. Beautiful color. Exquisitely fragrant. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer.

EACH \$3.00

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway)

49—8.1

Delicate pale pink fading to white. Very large cup-shaped flower. Main flowers rose type with wide imbricated petals; blossoms from side buds often semi-double. Distinct and charming.

EACH \$1.50

LA FRANCE (Lemoine 1901)

Soft apple blossom pink. Rose type. Large and very beautiful flower when well developed. Fragrant, free bloomer. One of Lemoine's finest early productions.

EACH \$2.50

LA PERLE (Crousse 1885) 39—8.5

Rosy flesh pink with silvery border flecked carmine. Very delicate color and sweet fragrance. Strong, erect and a very charming cut-flower. Very appealing.

EACH \$1.00

LAURA DESSERT (Dessert 1913) 22—8.8

Cream white guard petals with bright canary yellow center. Classed as a rose type but in my opinion comes close to bomb type. Considered the nearest approach to a yellow peony.

EACH \$2.00

LE CYGNE (Lemoine 1907) 56—9.9

Cream white with a touch of green at the heart. Large rose type flower with petals very much incurved. Considered by many as having attained the highest perfection in a peony. A superb variety and one of the finest in existence.

EACH \$5.00

LIBELLULE (Dessert 1922)

Flesh, slightly shaded and splashed carmine. Straw and salmon at base of petals. Pleasant fragrance.

EACH \$2.50

LIVINGSTONE (Crousse 1879) 58—8.1

Soft pink of medium shade, silver tipped and flecked crimson. Beautiful bright color. Compact double flower held erect on stiff stems. Late, good bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

LONGFELLOW (Brand 1907) 33—9.0

Bright deep cherry crimson. Golden stamens surround center petals. Good bloomer. Medium height. Early.

EACH \$1.50

LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand 1913) 22—8.4

Deep crimson, shaded deeper at base of petals. Good bloomer. Medium height. Early.

EACH \$1.00

LOVELINESS (Hollis 1907) 26—8.8

Blush pink of exquisite shade. Rose type. Late. One of the very best of Hollis introductions.

EACH \$1.00

MME. BENOIT REVIERE (Riviere)

Large delicate soft pink, center salmon pink with a collar of narrow yellow petals.

EACH \$2.50

MME. BOULANGER (Crousse 1886) 31—7.8

Glossy soft pink tinged lilac, with silvery reflex. Globular and compact bloom of large size. Late mid-season. Free bloomer. Desirable cut-flower.

EACH \$1.00

MME. CALOT (Miellez) 49—8.1

Pale pink fading to white. Very large double and a choice early cut-flower. Erect grower with strong stems.

EACH \$.50

**MME. De VERNEVILLE
(Crousse 1885)**

60—7.9

White with blush center tipped carmine. Perfect bomb type. Exquisite fragrance. One of the very popular cut-flower varieties. Early

Each \$.75

MME. D. TREYERAN (Dessert 1899)

Flesh white splashed lilac and flecked crimson. Elegant flower. Fragrant semi-rose type. Medium height. Early mid-season.

EACH \$1.00

MME. DUCEL (Mechin 1880) 46—7.9

Pink, of medium shade with silvery reflex. Bomb type, resembling the famous Mons. Jules Elie. Very desirable.

EACH \$.75

MME. EDOUARD DORIAT (Doriat 1924)

Large globular flower with rounded petals, white with carmine border; golden stamens visible between the petals. Long stiff stems. Beautiful late variety.

EACH \$10.00

**MME. EMILE LEMOINE
(Lemoine 1899)**

50—8.9

Milk white of fine form. Delicate and fresh color. Fragrant, tall strong grower. Free bloomer. Very desirable mid-season white.

EACH \$1.00

**MME. JULES DESSERT
(Dessert 1909)**

47—9.4

White, overlaid with delicate tints of pink and buff and splashed carmine. Flowers very large and well formed with long broad petals with a few golden stamens adding to their beauty. Blooms are held erect on tall strong stems. A distinct, beautiful, very popular peony.

EACH \$2.00

MADELON (Dessert 1922)

Silvery pink, lightly tinged carmine. Beautiful, very imbricated bomb type bloom of perfect form. A superb late variety.

EACH \$5.00

MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892) 50—8.9

Delicate shell pink with salmon tints. Bomb type. Tall, erect grower and fragrant free bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

MARIE LEMOINE (Calot 1869) 67—8.5

Cream of ivory white with occasional carmine tip. Rose type. Late. One of the best of the late whites.

EACH \$1.00

MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand) 67—9.1

Well formed soft rose-pink. Enormous cup-shaped bloom borne on strong stems. This peony has an individuality which attracts attention anywhere. Tall, stately variety much in demand. One of Brand's best productions.

EACH \$3.00

MARY BRAND (Brand 1907) 27—8.7

Deep red with silky sheen. Semi-rose type. Large flower. Mid-season.

EACH \$2.00

**MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR
(Shaylor 1916)**

20—9.0

Clear pink with cream center and golden lights at the heart. Rose type. Large cup-shaped flower of great beauty. Very choice.

EACH \$2.00

MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis 1904) 21—8.5

Pale lilac rose, lighter toward center. Rose type. Fragrant. Tall strong grower. Mid-season.

EACH \$1.00

MEDIA (Kelway)

Clear deep pink or rose. Rose-type of good shape. Strong, fragrant, mid-season bloomer. An extra fine variety in this color.

EACH \$1.00

MILTON HILL (Richardson) 63—9.0

Beautiful shade of clear pink, overlaid with a sheen of very delicate lilac. Very beautiful cup-shaped flower of rose type. Very late and very high class.

EACH \$2.00

MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot 1872) 57—8.3

Cream or ivory white tipped carmine. Large flat, compact rose type bloom. Very tall and nearly erect. Late mid-season.

EACH \$1.00

MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888) 78—9.2

Glossy lilac pink shading deeper at base of petals, overlaid with a sheen of silver. One of the finest and most perfect pink of bomb type, resembling a huge chrysanthemum. Very desirable for cut-flowers.

EACH \$1.00

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899) 62—8.8

Very dark crimson maroon. Semi-rose type. This is the darkest, and the best of the darkest peonies so far introduced.

EACH \$1.50

MONT BLANC (Lemoine 1899) 42—8.4

Milk white, center slightly tinted rose. Rose type. Fragrant free bloomer. Mid-season.

EACH \$2.50

MRS. A. M. BRAND (A. M. Brand 1925) 9.6

Very large pure white of exquisite form. Stems of good length, strong, clean and light green. Late bloomer.

EACH \$30.00

MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH (A. M. Brand 1925)

Deep lavender pink. The petals are broad and stiff and the color is not duplicated by any other peony. Late bloomer.

EACH \$30.00

MYRTLE GENTRY (A. M. Brand 1925)

Delicate salmon pink, carrying much of the color of the beautiful Tourangelle. Delightfully fragrant. Late.

EACH \$30.00

NANETTE (Doriat 1924)

White. Large cup-shaped flower. Very early. Strong erect habit.

EACH \$5.00

NIMBUS (Andrews 1923)

White, deepening at center to pale blush buff. Late, tall strong grower. Very fine cup-shaped flower.

EACH \$10.00

NYMPHEA (Thurlow 1919)

Delicate creamy white. Large flat flowers with wide silky petals notched at tips. Yellow stamens in center. Semi-rose type. In my opinion the most beautiful peony of the "water-lily" type so far introduced.

EACH \$2.50

OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867) 42—8.5

Blush or very light pink fading to white tipped carmine. Dwarf, very free blooming early variety. Erect.

EACH \$1.00

PERETTE (Dessert 1921)

White, slightly tinged flesh and straw yellow. Petals intermixed with golden stamens. Fragrant, free bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere 1911) 28—9.2

Very dark crimson. Rose type. Cup-shaped flower with narrow stiff incurved petals. Sweet fragrance. Mid-season to late.

EACH \$5.00

PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway 1908) 22—9.0

Pale pink with lighter center. Very delicate beautiful color. Mid-season. Very good.

EACH \$5.00

PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow 1918)

Soft rose pink changing to shell pink as flower opens. Guard petals sometimes show crimson markings. Center petals short, gradually increasing in length outward, producing a cup like effect. Fragrant, late, very beautiful variety.

EACH \$10.00

PRIMEVERE (Spring) (Lemoine 1907)

Outer petals sulphur white, center deep sulphur yellow. Bomb type. Midseason. Primevere and Laura Dessert resemble each other a great deal. Laura Dessert blooms a little earlier and has a stronger stem. They are both interesting, valuable and beautiful. The nearest to yellow in peonies.

EACH \$1.50

REINE HORTENSE (Calot 1858) 40—8.7

Beautiful uniform light pink, center flecked crimson. Fragrant, semi-rose type. One of the best all around pink peonies. Mid-season. This and Sarah Bernhardt are pink peonies of such superlative quality and value that I strongly recommend them for all purposes. They are good for landscape planting, and cut-flower production and are very splendid for the home garden. Reine Hortense blooms earlier than Sarah Bernhardt.

EACH \$1.50**RICHARD CARVEL (Brand 1913) 36—8.8**

Bright crimson. Large, early. Bomb type. Tall strong grower and free bloomer. Brilliant peony much in demand.

EACH \$1.50**ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert 1905) 46—9.0**

Brilliant light pink of even shade. Compact, imbricated bloom of fine shape. Beautiful, erect dwarf variety. Late. Another fine pink.

EACH \$2.00**ROSETTE (Dessert 1918)**

Silvery flesh, shading to salmon at base of petals and flecked crimson on border. Flower of fine shape like a Captain Christy rose. Early. Erect.

EACH \$2.00**RUBRA SUPERBA (Richardson) 43—7.2**

Rich brilliant crimson without stamens. Very late. Individual flowers very fine. Its one fault being that it is not a free bloomer.

EACH \$.50**RUTH BRAND (Brand 1907)**

Soft lavender pink splashed with deeper lavender. Large, compact, fragrant flower. Mid-season.

EACH \$1.00**SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906) 49—9.0**

Clear, deep apple blossom pink with silver tipped petals. Very strong grower, bearing large, beautiful flowers in clusters. Fragrant, late mid-season. One of the finest pinks for all purposes. Our stock of this variety is very strong, clean and healthy.

EACH \$1.50**SARAH K. THURLOW (Thurlow 1921)**

Broad rounded guard petals of flesh white on pearly white, with deeper heart of soft blush with faint salmon shades. Fragrant. Stiff stems and good foliage. Late

EACH \$15.00**SOLANGE (Lemoine 1907) 59—9.7**

Waxy white, suffused with shades of buff and with a glow of golden lights at the heart. Very beautiful distinct color. Flowers extra large with broad rounded petals of fine form. Late mid-season. One of the finest peonies in existence.

EACH \$2.50**SOUV. DE EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE****(Calot 1867) 34—7.6**

Deep staid pink, with slight silvery reflex. Flat rose type. Very good bloomer. Late mid-season. Another good old variety.

EACH \$.50**SOUV. DE FRANCOIS RUITON (Riviere)**

Bright pink, carmine at base of petals. Rose type. Large globular flowers borne in profusion. Good for cutting.

EACH \$2.00**SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT****(Dessert 1913) 22—9.1**

Distinct shade of rich salmon pink with silvery lights. Rose type. Late mid-season. Extra fine and growing in popularity.

EACH \$2.00**SUZETTE (Dessert 1911)**

Brilliant rose-pink interspersed with golden stamens. Semi-rose type. Profuse bloomer. Mid-season. Fine for garden effect.

EACH \$1.00**THERESE (Dessert 1904)****71—9.8**

Brilliant bright pink with exquisite lavender tints, center of flower exquisitely lovely. One of the most beautiful peonies in existence. Has probably won more prizes at peony shows than any other variety. One of the high numbers among peonies and cheap at the price.

EACH \$1.50**TOURANGELLE (Dessert 1910)****49—9.4**

Pearl, or cream white overlaid with delicate shades of pink, salmon and buff. Rose type. Very beautiful cup-shaped flowers with a color of most exquisite beauty. A real gem. Stems rather weak and should have support.

EACH \$1.50**VENUS (Kelway)****50—8.3**

Pale pink, uniform color. Well formed flower suitable for cut-flower production. Fragrant. Early mid-season.

EACH \$1.00**VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert 1915)**

Velvet purple red, with silvery reflex. Very bright coloring. Large, globular blooms. Mid-season.

EACH \$2.00**WALTER FAXON (Richardson)****48—9.3**

Clear pink. Rose type. One of the purest shades of pink in any peony. Very beautifully formed flower. Late mid-season.

EACH \$2.00

Single and Japanese Peonies

SINGLE PEONIES

These are of the form of a wild single rose, having a single row of petals surrounding a tuft of golden stamens.

ALBIFLORA (The Bride)

EACH \$2.00

Pure white large flower. Plant tall and robust but inclined to slightly droop.

EACH \$1.00

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN (Kelway)

Single red, large flower. Medium tall plant. Early free bloomer.

EACH \$1.00

DEPARTING SUN

Single red. Large flowers on tall strong stems.

EACH \$1.00

MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert 1913)

Very large single bloom; pure white blotched carmine with a crown of golden stamens. Very good.

EACH \$2.00

OTHELLO (Dessert 1908)

Broad carmine-purple petals, golden stamens.

EACH \$1.00

PRIDE OF LANGPORT

Extra fine single pink.

EACH \$3.00

STANLEY (Kelway)

Single crimson, golden stamens.

EACH \$1.00

JAPANESE PEONIES

The Japanese peonies resemble the single peonies in that they have wide guard petals but instead of a tuft of pollen bearing stamens in the center they have a tuft of narrow petaloids.

ATTRACTION (Hollis)

Guard petals deep Tyrian rose, center petaloids tipped yellow.

EACH \$1.00

CATHEDRAL

Deep pink petals, stamens partly transformed making a soft creamy yellow center. Odd and beautiful.

EACH \$2.00

EXQUISITE (Japan)

Beautiful white from Japan, center yellow. Guard petals of fine form and good substance.

EACH \$2.50

GYPSIE (Hollis)

Unique and beautiful pink.

EACH \$1.00

HENRI POTIN (Doriat 1924)

China pink, tinted carmine. Big tuft of filamental petals of the same color at the base, gradually turning to white and vivid yellow at the tips.

EACH \$4.00

MIKADO (Japan)

One of the best red Japs. First exhibited in America at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 by the Japanese government. Outer petals wide, dark crimson encircling a cushion of golden petaloids crimson edged and golden tipped.

Each \$2.50

RASHOOMON (Japan)

Deep rose red with a tuft of crinkled golden filamental petals in center.

EACH \$3.00

TORO NO MAKI (Japan)

Lilac white guard petals surrounding a center of amber yellow. One of the very good Japanese peonies.

EACH \$3.00

Narcissus (Daffodils)

All of the varieties of Narcissus offered herein are hardy and easy to grow. They are not particular as to soil except that it should be well drained and deeply dug before planting. The bulbs should be planted early, August being the best time, but they may be planted in September and even October with a measure of success.

Be sure to dig the beds deeply before planting. Place the bulbs about four to five inches deep and about four to six inches apart and be sure there is plenty of well dug soil under the bulbs after they are set.

One of the chief charms of the Narcissus is its wonderful sunny color. Even on the dullest of dull days they show up bright and golden in the garden and when the weather is bad during the spring season the Narcissus will always be the best of spring flowers.

There are a number of places in every garden where more or less of these little sunny friends may be planted. They can be used to good effect in odd corners or in beds with other flowers that will bloom after they have finished or may even be naturalized in the grass. The Poeticus varieties are best for this. When used in this way the grass should not be cut until after the Narcissus foliage has turned yellow in the process of ripening after the blooming season is over. They bloom during the middle to the latter part of April in this section and come in before the May flowering Tulips.

Be sure to remember the secrets of success: Deep preparation of the soil, well drained soil, early planting about four inches deep and it will help them if a covering of leaves be placed over the planting during the winter. Be sure to plant in masses.

The following list is choice and practical:

EMPEROR (Yellow Trumpet)

Perianth deep primrose yellow, broad at base; trumpet rich yellow. Large flower of good substance.

PER 10 \$1.50 PER 100 \$12.00

EMPRESS (Bicolor Trumpet)

Sulphur white perianth with rather narrow petals; trumpet rich chrome yellow.

PER 10 \$1.50 PER 100 \$12.00

KING ALFRED (Yellow Trumpet)

Perianth and trumpet intense golden yellow. Broad perianth petals of good substance; medium sized trumpet, widely expanding. Very high class and beautiful.

PER 10 \$2.00 PER 100 \$18.00

LAURENS KOSTER (Poetaz)

White perianth with deep yellow cup. Beautiful variety.

PER 10 \$1.25 PER 100 \$10.00

LUCIFER (Incomparabilis)

Sulphur-white perianth with long well-rounded petals, star-like in effect; chrome yellow cup edged bright orange-red. Very showy.

PER 10 \$1.25 PER 100 \$10.00

QUEEN OF THE NORTH (Leedsi)

Perianth large, glistening snow-white; primrose yellow cup with narrow rim of sulphur-white.

PER 10 \$1.25 PER 100 \$10.00

RECURVUS (Poeticus)

Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Perianth pure white somewhat reflexed; cup margined deep scarlet. Sweetly fragrant. This variety is excellent for massing in borders or for naturalizing in grass. Special price by the thousand of \$50.00.

PER 10 \$1.00 PER 100 \$7.50

SIR WATKIN (Incomparabilis)

Primrose yellow perianth; deep yellow cup tinged orange. Large and well formed.

PER 10 \$1.25 PER 100 \$10.00

NATURALIZING ASSORTMENT. This is a mixed assortment of early, mid-season and late varieties,—planned to make the blooming season longer. This assortment includes varieties best adapted for growing wild in the meadows and woodlands:

FIRST SIZE BULBS \$50.00 PER 1,000

SECOND SIZE BULBS \$30.00 PER 1,000

Prices quoted are for top size bulbs, the best to be obtained anywhere. The sizes vary with the different varieties, some being naturally very large and others small by comparison. Recurvus is naturally one of the smaller sized bulbs.

Devotees of the Narcissus or those who may wish to take up this interesting flower as a hobby and who may wish authoritative information on the Narcissus and daffodils may get much valuable and instructive information from "The Book of the Daffodil," by Rev. S. Eugene Bourne, B.A.

Tulips

Our offering this season of tulips is confined to a few well-selected varieties of the following classes,—Darwins, Cottage and Breeders that have proved most popular over a period of many years.

DARWIN TULIPS

The Darwins are about the best known and most popular of the various classes of tulips. Stately and majestic in bearing, with rich self colors, they have been aptly described as aristocrats of the early spring garden. It does not matter whether the garden is large or small, the Darwin tulips display to perfection everywhere. Six dozen planted in each square yard makes a fine show without any other flowers, but they blend so well with other spring flowering plants that the number to be planted on a certain area can be decided by circumstances. A carpet of dwarf flowers such as Forget-me-nots, Arabis, or Alyssum beneath Darwin tulips makes a background on which they show up well.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.

Bright rose margined blush rose. Large flower. Fine for bedding. 26 inches.

BARTIGON

Fiery crimson with white base. Strong stems 28 inches in height.

CLARA BUTT

Clear pink, flushed salmon rose. This variety is one of the most popular in this color. 28 inches.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS

Brilliant scarlet. One of the largest and finest of this color. 30 inches.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM

Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Large flower on tall stem. Fragrant. 25 inches.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Clear deep pink changing to rose pink as the flower ages. 28 inches.

REVEREND EWBANK

Soft lavender violet with silvery gray flush, white base. Beautiful planted with Cottage Tulip, Mrs. Moon. 22 inches.

ZULU

Rich velvety black, shining purple edges. Egg-shaped flower. Very attractive. 27 in.

Top size bulbs of any of the above Darwin Tulips:

60c PER DOZEN \$5.00 PER HUNDRED
Postage or express prepaid.

BREEDER TULIPS

The old-fashioned Dutch Breeder Tulips are somewhat similar to the Darwins as far as length of stem goes but there is a decided difference in the coloring. Bronzes, browns, violets and purples predominate in the Breeders and on each flower is a bloom similar to the bloom seen on fresh ripe plums or grapes. The Breeders are most effective planted in masses in front of evergreens, shrubbery or in front of a hedge.

BRONZE QUEEN

Subtle blending of a deep yellow and brown with a touch of rose. Tall and very attractive. 28 inches.

DOM PEDRO

Morocco-red on a cadmium-yellow ground, interior dark reddish mahogany, yellowish base streaked olive, filaments olive, fragrant. 28 inches.

LOUIS XIV

Dark purple flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown. Flower very large and considered one of the most beautiful of all Breeder Tulips. 28 inches.

PANORAMA

Mahogany with orange glow. Large globular flower. Another very beautiful breeder. 27 inches.

Top size bulbs of any of the above Breeder Tulips:

75c PER DOZEN \$6.00 PER HUNDRED

COTTAGE or MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

The Cottage Tulips as a class are rich in the delicate but gay colors,—yellow, orange, fawn with salmon, old rose and amber. They are exceptionally fine for cutting and grow to perfection outdoors. Magnificent effects may be gotten with this brightly colored type of tulip. They are better arranged in bold groups in front of a background of shrubbery or evergreens rather than in formal beds.

GESNERIANA SPATHULATA

Intense rich ruby-crimson color. Magnificent in masses against a background of shrubbery or evergreens.

MRS. MOON

Rich golden yellow with slightly recurving petals. Large, magnificent flower of great substance. 25 inches.

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)

Clear white, petals pointed and elegantly reflexed; beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink. 24 inches.

SIRENE

Rich cerise-pink with pale pink at the margins of segments, white base.

DIDO

Fawn, overshot with rose and overcast with orange of lightest tones. It is difficult to adequately describe the beautiful rare color of this perfect new tulip. Fragrant. 30 inches.

DOZEN \$2.00 HUNDRED \$20.00

Top size bulbs of any of the above Cottage Tulips except Dido:

DOZEN 75c HUNDRED \$6.00

Please send in your order for TULIPS and NARCISSUS as early as possible. The Narcissus should be planted early in August. Tulips about the first of November or just before severe freezing. We grow thousands of Narcissus but import our Tulips from the most reliable sources in Holland and our orders call for the highest quality obtainable. Naturally, we must know what our requirements are to be before July 1st in order to get the necessary stock. Please, therefore, send in your orders for Tulips as soon as possible so we will be sure to have necessary stock on hand. Prices are for delivery by prepaid mail or express.

CROCUS

These are among the very first of the Holland bulbs to come up and bloom in the spring. There is scarcely a garden anywhere but might have more or less of these little cheer leaders. They are little fellows so should be planted in the front of the flower beds or borders or may be used to advantage in the rock garden or naturalized in the grass. They bloom before the weather warms up and are so accustomed to cool conditions that they are not happy in a warm place indoors or in a warm greenhouse. After being planted they should be left undisturbed for several years. Plant three inches deep.

CROCUS

Fine assortment of colors. Largest size bulbs.

DOZEN 50c HUNDRED \$4.50

HYACINTHS

About sixty bulbs of Hyacinths are needed to plant each square yard if they are to be planted in solid formal beds. They can be used in many charming informal plantings, between spring flowering shrubs or other flowering plants, in borders and informal beds, etc. The bulbs should be planted about the same time as the tulips, November, and should be planted four inches deep from the top of the bulb to the surface of the ground. About six inches apart is a good distance to place them. Hyacinths are beautiful, fragrant early spring flowers and deserve to be planted more universally. We are offering one size only, what is known as the bedding size, which is the best size for outdoor planting as well as for forcing indoors in pots.

Varieties as follows:

GERTRUDE

Dark pink. Most popular pink.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES

Clear porcelain blue.

LA VICTOIRE

Bright carmine rose.

L'INNOCENCE

Pure white.

Bedding, or medium size of any of the above at ten cents each in any quantity, delivery charges prepaid.

Iris

There is something appealing about the Iris, coming as it does into its full glory about the middle of May when the lilacs are about past their best. They give color, beauty and fragrance to the garden during the period between the blooming of the tulips and the grandest display of the season, the blooming of the peonies.

The Iris is hardy and reliable and the modern lists embrace so many beautiful improvements over the older and more common varieties it behooves every lover of flowers to investigate them and by all means have as many as space and means will permit.

The ideal home garden of flowers will have a variety of the most dependable hardy perennials and chief among these will be the peonies, iris and phlox with peonies predominating.

Price Except Where Noted Two for 25c

A SHORT LIST OF GOOD IRIS

AFTERGLOW 8.3
Misty lavender, yellow at center, 3 to 4 ft.

ALCAZAR 8.9
S. Bluish violet, F. deep purple. 3 to 4 ft.

AMAS 7.8
S. blue, F. violet. 30 inches.

AMBASSADEUR 9.4
S. bronze purple, F. deep velvet maroon.
Very attractive. 4 feet. EACH \$.50

ANNA FARR 8.4
S. white, bordered pale blue. F. white with
pale blue markings at base. 3 feet.

ANNE LESLIE 7.7
S. white flushed rose, F. dahlia carmine. 30
inches.

BARTON HARRINGTON 7.9
S. golden yellow, F. velvet reddish brown.

BEAU IDEAL
Standards and falls white with an almost
solid border of petunia violet on both. One of
the very attractive and distinct new varieties
produced by J. Sass of Omaha. 32 inches.
EACH \$.25

BLUE JAY 7.1
S. and F. blue, falls darker. 30 inches.

DAWN 7.8
S. and F. sulphur yellow, orange beard.

DALILA 8.0
S. pale flesh white, F. rich red purple. 2 ft.
EACH \$.25

FLORENTINE 7.6
S. and F. white flushed lavender. 30 inches.

IRIS KING 7.9
S. old gold, F. crimson maroon bordered yellow.

ISOLENE 8.6
S. silvery lilac flushed yellow, F. purplish
old rose. 3 feet.

KING KARL
Deeply frilled and dotted a pink brownish
red. Unusually attractive. Another fine pro-
duction of J. Sass of Omaha. EACH \$.50

KOCHII 7.8
Deep purple self, rich coloring. 18 to 24 in.

LORD OF JUNE 9.1
S. lavender blue, F. lavender violet. 42 in.
EACH \$.25

LOHENGRIN 8.2
Uniform lilac rose. 30 inches.

MA MIE 8.1
White, penciled light violet. 3 ft.

MIDWEST

Beautiful ruffled flower flushed and dotted
deep rose on a white ground. A Sass produc-
tion.

EACH \$.25

PARISIANA 7.9
S. white dotted lilac purple, F. white, frilled
lilac at edge. 30 inches.

PALLIDA DALMATICA 8.8
S. and F. clear deep lavender. Large and
prolific. Very good. 42 in.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE 7.2
S. sulphur yellow, F. rich plum bordered
cream.

PROSPER LAUGIER 8.3
S. light bronze red, F. velvet ruby purple.

QUAKER LADY 8.4
S. smoky lavender, F. blue and old gold.

QUEEN CATHERINE 9.1
S. and F. pale lavender violet. Very good.

RHEIN NIXE 8.4
S. white, F. pansy violet bordered white.

RICHARD II 7.4
S. white, F. deep velvet purple. EACH \$1.00

ROTURA

S. pale fresh lavender, F. similar shade suf-
fused deeper blue in center. Tall vigorous
grower and good bloomer.

EACH \$.25

SEMINOLE 8.3
S. dark violet rose, F. rich velvet crimson.
2 feet. EACH \$.25

SHERWIN WRIGHT 7.6
S. and F. rich golden yellow. 24 inches.

SOUVENIR D MME. GAUDICHAU 9.3
S. and F. brilliant velvety purple. Beautiful
variety. 40 inches. EACH \$.50

ZUA 7.5
Very pale lavender, heavily crimped and
creped. Early, dwarf and distinct. EACH \$.25

BEARDLESS IRIS

This type thrive best in moist situations, close
to water, and are excellent to use near pools
or streams. Do not use any lime with them.

SIBERICA ORIENTALIS (Blue King)
Deep blue purple, fine grass-like foliage.
EACH \$.35

SIBERICA (Perry's Blue)
Very beautiful sky blue showing white on the
falls. One of the finest Siberian Iris. EACH \$.50

PERENNIAL PHLOX

The perennial phlox fill a need for bloom in the garden during the trying period from about the middle of July to October. They thrive in open sunlight in any good garden soil, are perfectly hardy and give a wealth of color and beauty to the garden through the late summer months.

Mildew, which sometimes appears on the lower leaves, may be overcome by spraying with Bordeaux mixture or by dusting with powdered sulphur.

Phlox may be planted either during the early spring or early fall. (About September.) If planted in the fall a mulch of leaves during the first winter will be beneficial.

The following varieties are among the best to be obtained. The colors are clear, distinct and beautiful.

BRIDESMAID

White with rose eye. Good.

EACH \$.25

ECLAIREUR

Carmine rose, rays of light.

EACH \$.25

EUROPE

White, crimson carmine eye.

EACH \$.25

FERNAND CORTEZ

Red, shaded bronze. Tall.

EACH \$.25

F. A. BUCHNER

Large fine cream white.

EACH \$.25

GRIDEUR

White, overlaid scarlet.

EACH \$.25

INDEPENDENCE

White. Early free bloomer.

EACH \$.25

LA VAGUE

Mauve rose, cherry center.

EACH \$.25

PANTHEON

Deep salmon pink, pale rose center.

EACH \$.25

PROF. VIRCHOW

Red, overlaid orange scarlet.

EACH \$.25

RHEINLANDER

Bright salmon pink.

EACH \$.25

R. P. STRUTHERS

Rosy red, carmine eye.

EACH \$.25

RYNSTROM

Large rose pink.

EACH \$.25

THOR

Deep salmon pink, crimson eye. Very fine.

EACH \$.25

VON HOCHBURG

Rich deep velvet crimson.

EACH \$.25

W. C. EGAN

Delicate lilac pink.

EACH \$.25

WM. RAMSEY

Deep velvet purple.

EACH \$.25

MISCELLANEOUS HARDY PERENNIALS

The following are a few of the favorites of the old-time gardens and are very popular today. They are all very hardy and dependable.

DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant)

This plant bears racemes of flowers of a strong lemon fragrance. There are two distinct colors: white and rose. Our stock at present being white only. This plant is one of the most permanent features of the hardy garden. It has been known to outlive three generations in one location. Foliage attractive through the whole season. Blooms last of May.

EACH \$.50 PER 10 \$4.00

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

The Bleeding Hearts are very charming old-time favorites, bearing heart-shaped rose-colored flowers in long drooping racemes. We offer two varieties as follows:

D. SPECTABILIS

This is the large flowered old-time favorite which blooms in the spring.

EACH \$.50 PER 10 \$4.00

D. EXIMA

Dwarf growing variety with fern-like foliage and racemes of small flowers. The foliage is beautiful throughout the season and the plant blooms from spring until killed by frost in the autumn.

EACH \$.25 PER 10 \$2.00

HEMEROCALLIS (Thunbergii)

A beautiful variety of hemerocallis with grass-like foliage and fragrant lily-like flowers of a clear lemon yellow. Blooms profusely in July. Very hardy and dependable.

EACH \$.20 PER 10 \$1.50

LILIUM REGALE (The Regal Lily)

White, slightly suffused pink with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center and extending part way up the trumpet. Exquisitely fragrant. This is one of the most beautiful of all hardy lilies. Very effective when planted between the peonies in the flower garden where the lilies can prolong the beauty of this part of the garden through early July.

LARGE BULBS 35c EACH; 3 FOR \$1.00

EXTRA LARGE BULBS 50c EACH

LILY (Single Tiger Lily)

This is one of the hardiest and most dependable of all lilies for the hardy garden. Color a deep orange scarlet with black dots.

EACH \$.20 PER 10 \$1.50

LILY (Superbum)

Flowers bright reddish orange with black dots. Blooms in July. Smaller than the Tiger lily.

EACH \$.20 PER 10 \$1.50

RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)

The variety we are offering is a decided improvement on the old Golden Glow. The flowers are as perfect as a small golden dahlia. The plant grows about five to six feet in height. (This improvement was developed by Hans Sass.)

EACH \$.25 PER 10 \$2.00

Peonies

BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS ON PLANTING AND CARE

The peony is absolutely hardy and if properly planted in congenial soil and given reasonable care is sure to thrive and give its wealth of beauty year after year.

LOCATION AND SOIL

First, choose a well drained location as peonies will not thrive on wet or marshy soil. Any good garden soil will do if not too rich. Clay loam is excellent. Avoid, if possible, potato land or ground on which potatoes have recently been grown. Open sunlight or partial shade is to be preferred to a totally shady location. If possible prepare the ground some time in advance of planting. Dig down and loosen the soil to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. Peonies will pay for the little extra pains taken for their welfare.

PLANTING

When the roots arrive dig holes deep enough to hold them in an upright position, with the eyes two inches below the surface. Be sure to place the roots so the eyes are on the upper end when planted. Fill in around the roots with good clean soil, no manure, and pack firmly. If soil is dry at time of planting give a good soaking of water after planting is done. Use no fresh manure in any form or manner.

AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

Your enjoyment of peonies will be much enhanced if you are a member of the American Peony Society and receive the bulletins and literature of the Society. Fall information will be sent on request.

Peonies for Cut Flowers

Peonies may serve a double purpose during the period of their blooming; that of beautifying the garden and that of supplying an abundance of cut bloom for the home.

In cutting peonies, care should be exercised not to cut the stems so long as to remove all foliage from the remaining stem. From two to three leaves should be left on each stem from which flowers have been cut, in order that the roots and eyes may be properly developed for the following season.

Among the chief charms of many peonies like Laura Dessert, Mme. Jules Dessert, Primevere, Solange, Therese, Tourangelle and Walter Faxon are the delicate color tones of their blossoms. These are sometimes lost by fading out if the blossoms open in the full sunlight, but may be preserved by cutting when they have developed to the stage of the opening bud, placed in cool water, and allowed to open in the shade in a room of the house.

ROSEFIELD'S SUPERB PEONIES

Give Complete Satisfaction

Because

They are always grown in fresh strong soil. We have the great natural advantage of the strong producing soil and the favorable climate of the Great Midwestern section of the United States. These advantages are passed on to you in the vigorous stock grown here.

The peony roots we sell are good strong divisions from thrifty clumps two and three years old. Our policy has always been to be generous with size and quality.

All stock is absolutely true to name. Our entire fields are carefully checked every year during the blooming season and verified with the labels of the various varieties.

We offer good dependable varieties only. Hundreds of existing varieties have been discontinued because they did not come up to our standard of quality. Many of the old-time favorites that have merit and value either for commercial cut-flowers or for garden planting are retained. The finest collection of the world's choicest rare varieties is offered herein at very reasonable prices.

We do not take cut-flowers from plants grown for sale of roots. Special plantings of suitable varieties are maintained for cut-flowers and these plantings are sufficiently extensive to amply take care of this branch of the business.

Our prices are so low that when our high quality is taken into consideration it would be impossible to get better value for your money anywhere. Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten and please remember our first consideration is quality and you will receive high quality regardless of how low our prices may be.

SOME OF THE STOCK GROWING AND AVAILABLE AT OUR GARDENS

PEONIES: Over 300 varieties including the world's choicest.

IRIS: Over forty varieties.

PHLOX: A dozen choice varieties of the tall garden kinds and some dwarf creeping ones for edging or rock gardens.

NARCISSUS, TULIPS and other Dutch bulbs.

HYBRID FRENCH LILACS: Over forty of the choicest varieties.

PHILADELPHUS, also known as Mock Orange and sometimes erroneously as Syringa. Several choice hybrids including the beautiful and popular variety *Virginia*.

LILIES: Several varieties including the marvelous variety *REGALE* or Regal Lily. The latter variety in large and medium sizes at 50c and 35c each.

Also many other items including varieties of Choice Dwarf Sedums, *Sampervivums*, perennials, etc., many of these suitable for rock gardens.

ROSEFIELD PEONY GARDENS

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SUPERB NARCISSUS

A Superb Narcissus Garden for \$8

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10 Emperor	\$1.50
10 Empress	1.50
10 King Alfred	2.00
10 Laurens Koster	1.25
10 Lucifer	1.25
10 Queen of the North	1.25
10 Recurvus	1.00
10 Sir Watkin	1.25
<u>80</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>

We will send the above Collection of 80 Choice Narcissus bulbs, top size, for \$8, postpaid.



SUPERB TULIPS

A Superb Tulip Garden for \$10

We will send one dozen each of every variety we list of Tulips as follows:

	Catalog Value
8 doz. Darwins	\$4.80
4 doz. Breeders	3.00
4 doz. Cottage	4.25
<u>16 doz.</u>	<u>\$12.05</u>

The above 16 dozen Superb Tulips in 16 different varieties for \$10, postpaid.

Please refer to descriptions in this Catalog of above Tulips and Narcissus

